

5. The structure as defined in claim 4 is designed for placement in an opening, such as a door or window, which then separates an outside environment from an inside environment.

Description

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention.

The present invention generally appertains to improvements in *mosquito control*, and more particularly to a method and means for attracting mosquitoes towards human beings so that the mosquitoes, other insects or pests can be subsequently captured and destroyed.

2. Description Of The Prior Art

Insect and *mosquito* extermination and *control* devices have been provided, as have methods of attracting mosquitoes, as for example as shown in prior U.S. Pat. Nos. 4,631,857; 4,662,103; 4,698,303; 4,749,652; 4,771,001; and 4,817,329.

However, none of these prior patents or any others known to applicant achieves the results accomplished by the present invention.

OBJECTS AND SUMMARY OF THE PRESENT INVENTION.

A primary object of the present invention is to provide a method and means for controlling or exterminating insects such as mosquitoes. Wherein the present invention provides a quick and simple method and apparatus for attracting mosquitoes in areas of human gatherings such as backyards or the like, whereby the mosquitoes can be easily destroyed.

A still further object of the present invention is to provide a method and apparatus for controlling mosquitoes, which is based on the concept that mosquitoes have very specific *control* sites for the reception of molecules of human beings. The method and apparatus in the present invention is a maze used to channel the air currents of molecules through the maze in which the mosquito must pass.

Still another object of the present invention is to provide a method and means for controlling mosquitoes wherein once the mosquitoes home in on the path of the human environment, the mosquitoes will be drawn towards the source and be easily destroyed.

A still further object of the present invention is to provide a method and means for controlling mosquitoes wherein the same is inexpensive to operate and efficient to use.

These and other objects of the present invention will become apparent with reference to the drawings, the description of the preferred embodiment, and the appended claims.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

Returning in detail to the drawings, and more particularly to FIG. 1, unit includes an entrance a maze, as series of baffles with smooth surfaces and precise openings.

From the foregoing it will be seen that there has been provided a method and means for controlling insects such as mosquitoes. While the present invention has been specifically described herein in connection with controlling mosquitoes, it is to be understood that the same can be used for controlling other types of insects besides mosquitoes. The present invention can be used for battling or controlling mosquitoes and mosquito borne diseases, such as malaria and nile virus without environmental hazard. Thus the present invention is environmentally safe and is a non-toxic.

Further, the present invention can be used indoors and outdoors. As previously noted, bugs or insects such as mosquitoes can be attracted to a certain area where the bugs or insects can then be killed. As is known, certain fumigants and insecticides have been banned, but with the present invention no chemicals are used.

In conclusion, it can be seen that the purpose of the present invention is to attract and trap and eventually kill mosquitoes in away that is safe, efficient, and decreases further risk from mosquitoes to the local environment.